

Wednesday night tournament. 25th march

The tournament will be held on Lichess: <https://lichess.org> . If you don't have an account, please go and register one. It is a very straightforward process. Once you have an account, click on the tournament link below and enter the tournament password to join.

Date & Time : 25/3/2020 19:30 GMT

Tournament Link : <https://lichess.org/tournament/ssHYP0ue>

Arena : Yates Arena

Password : keepsmiling

Time Controls : 10minutes + 2 second increment per move

Berserk Mode : This will be enabled, so when a player clicks the Berserk button at the beginning of the game, they lose half of their clock time, but the win is worth one extra tournament point.

Duration : 2 hours, but you can leave early.

Some useful info :

- There is a countdown for your first move. Failing to make a move within this time will forfeit the game to your opponent.
- A win has a base score of 2 points, a draw 1 point, and a loss is worth no points.
- If you win two games consecutively you will start a double point streak, represented by a flame icon.
- The following games will continue to be worth double points until you fail to win a game.
- That is, a win will be worth 4 points, a draw 2 points, and a loss will still not award any points.
- When a player clicks the Berserk button at the beginning of the game, they lose half of their clock time, but the win is worth one extra tournament point. Going Berserk in time controls with an increment also cancels the increment .

Please remember, I am unable to turn off the chat facility, so please be mindful of the language used, as younger players will be present. For parents, it may be wise to turn off the chat facility. I hope you can all make it, please spread the word and make sure they email me so I can include them in future emails. I encourage all parents to play too.

😊 Hopefully see you all tomorrow.

Many thanks,

David Kan